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The Train leaves daily, (Sunday night excepted,) at 7½ o'clock, P. M., for Richmond, New Orleans, Memphis, and intermediate points. Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.
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The Mail for the Theological Seminary will close

The Trains leave Alexandria at 7, A. M., and 7:30, P. M.; arriving at Alexandria at 2, P. M., and 3, A. M. Leave Gordonsville at 10:20, A. M., and No Night Train on Sunday. jy 4-tf J. R. NICKLIN, Ticket Agent.

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The office will open every day (except Sunday) at 7½ o'clock, A. M., close daily at 6 P. M., and will be opened from 7½ to 8 P. M., for delivery of PASSENGERS for this Road will leave the Alexandria Station, in the Orange Train, at the mail, which arrives at 7 P. M., from the North.
Office hours on Sunday from 8 to 9 A. M., and
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days excepted,) at 7:30, A. M., and arrive at Alexandria at 1:55, P. M. The steamer THOMAS COLLYER will, from after the 4th of March, run jy 6-tf EDWARD GREEN, Treasurer.

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ngton Branch of the Baltimore Road.

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Passengers from Washington to Alexandria, will take the Omnibuses at the Office of the Company,

as follows:—6, 7:50, 9, 10, 11, and 12, A. M.; 1:30, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, P. M. On Sundays, the hours will be: Leave Alexandris at 9:10, 10:10; and 11:10, A. M., 1:45, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:10, and 7:10, P. M. Leave Washington at 9, 10, 11, A. M., 1:30, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, P. M. ap 13—tf

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the Potomac River, will leave Washington on less weighing over 200 lbs.
jan 20—tf R. W. FALLS, Agent

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SELLING OFF TO CLOSE.—Having deter-mined to close business at the old stand, on the first of September, we will sell off until that time, our entire stock of DRESS, FANCY, DO-MESTIC and MILLINERY GOODS, at prime cost. All persons in want of bargains are earnestly invited to call in and examine for themselves, as the stock will be sold without reserve. We have also on band, a large stock of CARPETINGS, RUGS, OIL CLOTHS, and STRAW MATTINGS, which will be sold at cost and under. S. & W. MEYENBERG.

ADIES WHITE HOSE, 8 cents a pair; Gents. Collars, only 6½ cents a piece: fine Straw Bonnets, 12½ cents: fine Straw do., with Curtains, 25 cents, worth \$1; fine Ducals, 12½ cents, worth 20; and all other goods at prime cost. aug 26 S. & W. MEYENBERG, Sarepta Hall.

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GROUND PLASTER, constantly for sale by aug 30 WM. H. FOWLE & SON. WOOL purchased by DANIEL F. HOOE,

Encounter'd in the battle-cloud. Ah! never shall the land forget How gushed the life-blood of her brave— Gushed, warm with hope and courage yet, Upon the soil they fought to save.

Now all is calm, and fresh, and still; Alone the chirp of flitting bird, And talk of children on the hill, And bell of wandering kine are heard. No solemn host goes trailing by

The black-mouthed gun and staggering wain; Men start not at the battle-cry— Oh! be it never heard again! Soon rested those who fought; but thou Who minglest in the harder strife

For truths which men receive not now. Thy warfare only ends with life. A friendless warfare! lingering long Through weary day and weary year;

A wild and many-weaponed throng Hang on thy front, and flank, and rear. Yet nerve thy spirit to the roof, And blench not at thy chosen lot; The timid good may stand aloof,
The sage may frown—yet faint thou not.

The foul and hissing bolt of scorn: For with thy side shall dwell, at last, The victory of endurance born. Truth, crushed to earth, shall rise again-The eternal years of God are hers; But Error, wounded, writhes in pain,

Nor heed the shaft too surely cast,

And dies among his worshippers. Yea, though thou lie upon the dust, When they who helped thee flee in fear, Die full of hope and manly trust, Like those who fell in battle here!

Another hand thy sword shall wield, Another hand the standard wave, Till from the trumpet's mouth is pealed The blast of triumph o'er thy grave. Among the Austrian prisoners at Paris at this moment (says the Court Journal) is one belonging to a regiment which claims a singular privilege—that of encamping for three days, whenever they pass through Vienna, in the Court of the Emperor, and of receiving the most regal entertainment. The Colonel, upon his arrival, is allowed by law to go to the Emperor's chamber without question, no one being permitted to stop him. He knocks thrice, and demands orders of His Majesty, when the Emperor, invites him to remain three days, regaling them at his expense in the palace, assigns the Colonel a room next to his own, the standards of the regiment are piled at his door, and a guard and lords in waiting attend him the same as the Sovereign. The origin of the custom is 1683 Leopold I. was suddenly waited upon with a charter, which they The origin of the custom is this: .In by sixteen barons with a charter, which they were on the point of forcing him to sign, having, as they thought, secured the absence of all the troops from Vienna, when suddenly a Colonel, who received information from a secret source-it was never discovered whence-knocked at the door thrice, and, to the great joy of the Emperor, demanded his

Majesty's orders for his regiment, which were that the sixteen barons should be at once To BRING THE DEAD TO LIFE .- To resus citate a drowned Englishman hold a piece of roast beef under his nose; an Irishman, a gill of poteen; a Scotchman, a halfpenny; a Welchman, a few leeks; a Frenchman, a pinch of snuff; a Spaniard, some fresh blood; an old maid, an offer of marriage; a Yankee, attempt

to pick his pockets.—Punch.

FALL SUPPLIES. WE ARE NOW in receipt by packets A. H.
Manchester, Searsville, Andover, Ac., from
Boston, of our FALL SUPPLIES of BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, &c., to which we invite the attention of Merchants and Dealers. These GOODS have been bought direct from the manufacturers in New England, under the most advantageous circumstances, which enables us with con fidence to assure purchasers that we are prepared to, and will sell them, as low and upon as modating terms as they can obtain similar goods in any of the Northern markets; thereby saving hem at least the cost of transportation and com

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One ten horse ENGINE as it is, wood work in jured by fire. One 30 inch French BURR STONE PORTA-BLE MILL, cast iron frame, capable of grinding 1 1-2 tons of Plaster or 12 bushels of Meal per hour—in good order.
One cast iron KETTLE 4 1-2 feet in diameter,

2 1-2 feet deep, with door and grate bars, an exellent article for farmers. 20,000 second hand BRICKS. One platform SCALE, capable of weighing 2, 300 tbs. One superior GRINDSTONE, one lot of 6 and

10 inch Rubber Belting and Rubber Hoze, mill picks, shovels, scrap iron, window sash. 1.500 BAGS, various qualities. All of which will be sold low by sep 3—eo3t* CHARLES J. WISE. FOR SALE.—Wishing to change my business, I offer for sale my property, on the west side of Union street, between Duke and Wolfe streets,

commencing at the centre of the square, running South 50 feet, thence parallel with Duke and Wolfe streets 115 feet. Improvements-two two-story BRICK HOUSES. Also, my SHOP, com-mencing 57 feet south of Duke street, running 31 feet on Union street, to a 12 foot alley, thence parallel with Duke street 26 feet I inch. A further description of the above property unnecessary, as any one wishing to pur-

examine for themselves. Title indisputable.

Terms liberal. ROBERT A. JACKSON. sep 3—2aw3w HODGKIN & SON.

CIPECIAL NOTICE.-We invite all in want to call and examine our superior stock of WAGONS, for one or two horses, put up on Iron and Wooden Axles, with and without Springs. Also, CARTS, DRAYS, WHEELBARROWS, PLOWS, HARROWS, OX WHEELS, &c., all made of the best seasoned White Oak, and by the best and most experienced workmen in wood and iron, all of which will be sold at ten per cent, below the ordinary prices, FOR CASH, or good notes

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aug 18-2aw3w B. C. MILBURN.

and the public, that I have taken the PLAISTER MILL,